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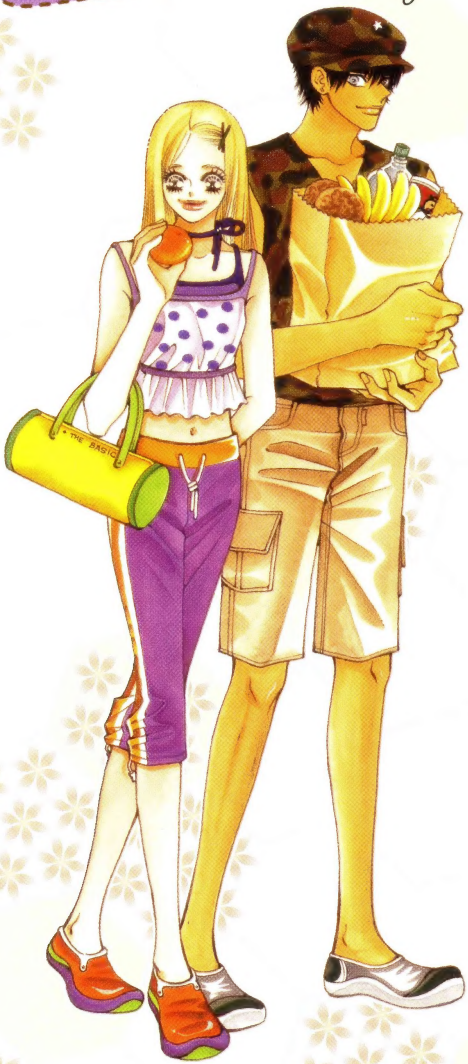

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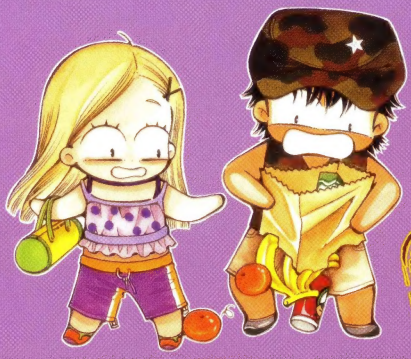
The sweet sting of love continues!

After Young-Woo declares his feelings for Ara, the two begin to grow closer. But as they move toward happily ever after, Somi catches wind of their happiness and convinces Ara's father to forcibly separate the two. Will Young-Woo be able to win Ara back?

"Sweet with a little bit of bite! The artwork is crisp and clear...the plot is solid and enjoyable and the characters are amusing." –IGN.com



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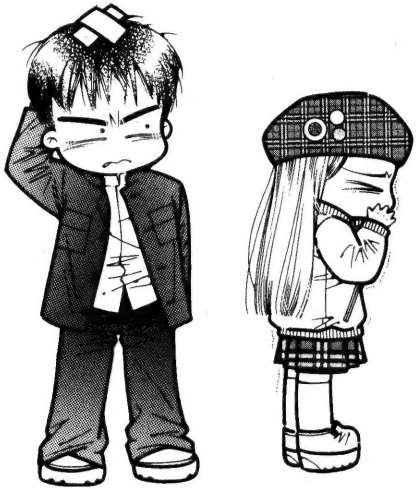

Previously in... Honey MUSTARD

Ara had a crush on the school hottie, Jung Hanil--but through a misunderstanding involving mistaken identity and way too much alcohol, she ended up confessing her love to hapless misfit Young-Woo instead. And just as she planted a kiss on him, the two were caught by the school's puritanical chaperone.

Ara's family was ashamed of her, and Young-Woo's would only be appeased if the two got married. Neither of them wanted to, but when Young-Woo intercepted what he thought was a suicide note from Ara, he desperately proposed marriage to her as an alternative to death. Preferring it to life with her own family, Ara agreed. And before you could say "marriage license," the deal was sealed.

With that, the not-so-happy couple moved to a new school and a tiny apartment. But though they had a marriage license, Young-Woo treated Ara like a stranger. Still, over time, Young-Woo began to grow on Ara--especially when the two of them had to weather an extended visit from Young-Woo's ultra-tough mother. So when Jung Hanil approached her, hoping to make up for his role in Ara's untimely marriage, she realized Young-Woo was the one she truly had feelings for.

But through it all, Ara's jealous stepsister Somi (who, as luck would have it, attends Ara and Young-Woo's new school) has been watching Ara carefully. If Ara shows one sign of happiness, you can bet that Somi will be there to burst it!

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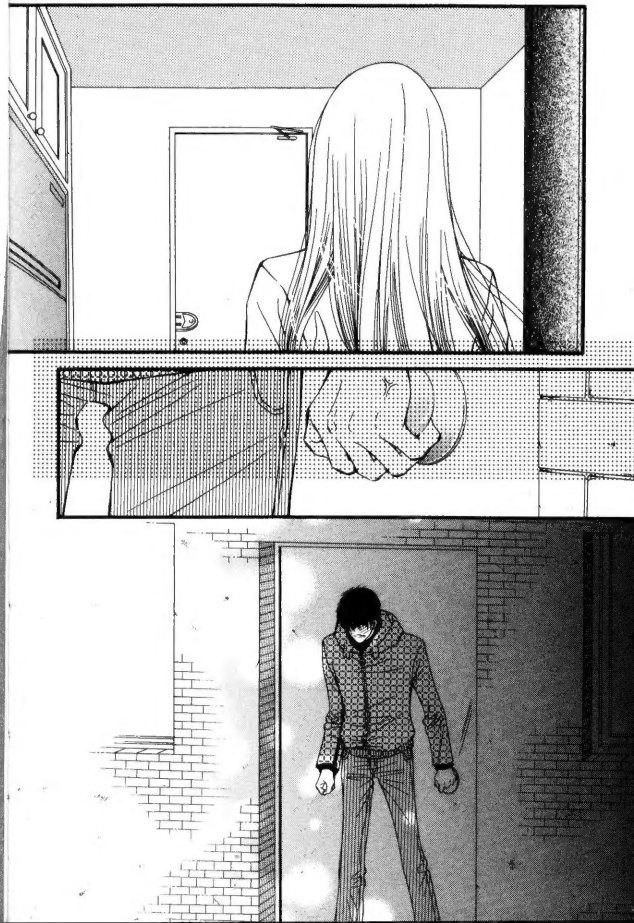
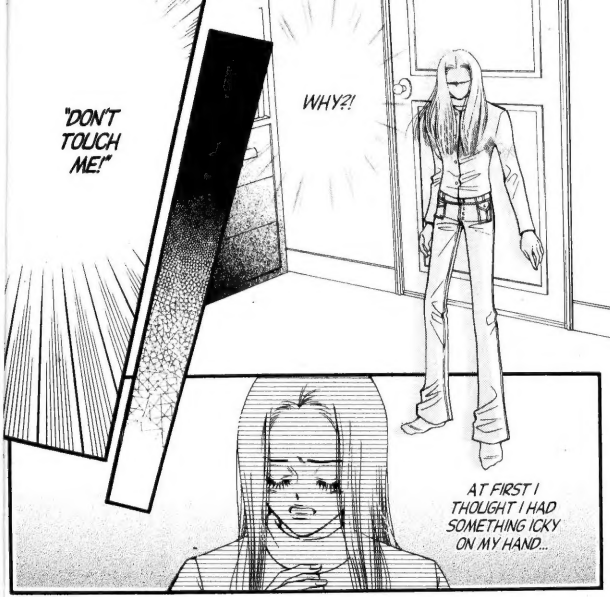
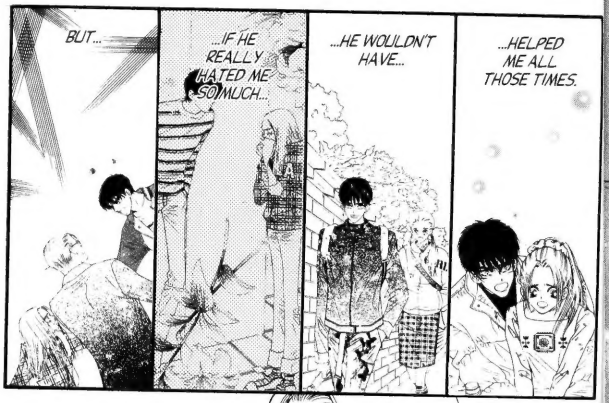


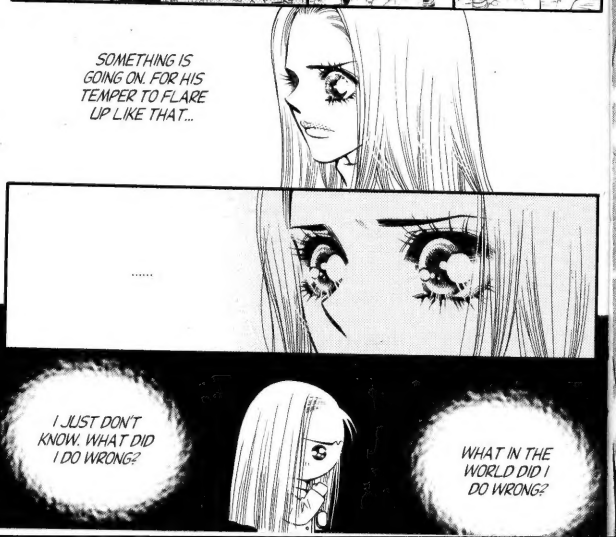
DAMMIT. WHAT'S GOING ON? KHANG YOUNG-WOO...
I KNEW ABOUT THIS. I'VE KNOWN THE WHOLE THING FROM THE START. SO WHY...
...DO I FEEL SO BAD?
I AM SO. SO ANGRY.
WHY IN THE WORLD...?


"DON'T TOUCH ME!"
WHY?!
AT FIRST I THOUGHT I HAD SOMETHING ICKY ON MY HAND...

AFTER ALL THIS TIME, HE STILL DOESN'T LIKE ME?

"WHATEVER IT IS, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT! LEAVE ME ALONE. YOU HEAR ME?!"


BUT...
...IF HE REALLY HATED ME SO MUCH...
...HE WOULDN'T HAVE...
...HELPED ME ALL THOSE TIMES.


SOMETHING IS GOING ON. FOR HIS TEMPER TO FLARE UP LIKE THAT...
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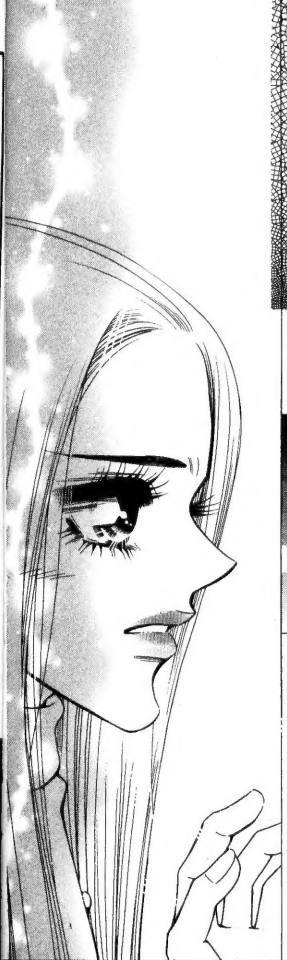
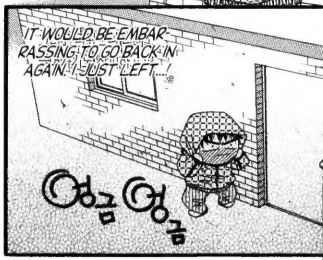
I JUST DON'T KNOW. WHAT DID I DO WRONG?
WHAT IN THE WORLD DID I DO WRONG?



BRRRRR... COLD.
THERE'S NO... WHERE TO GO... NOT AT THIS HOUR...

AND IT'S ONLY GONNA GET COLDER.


IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO GO BACK IN AGAIN... I JUST LEFT...
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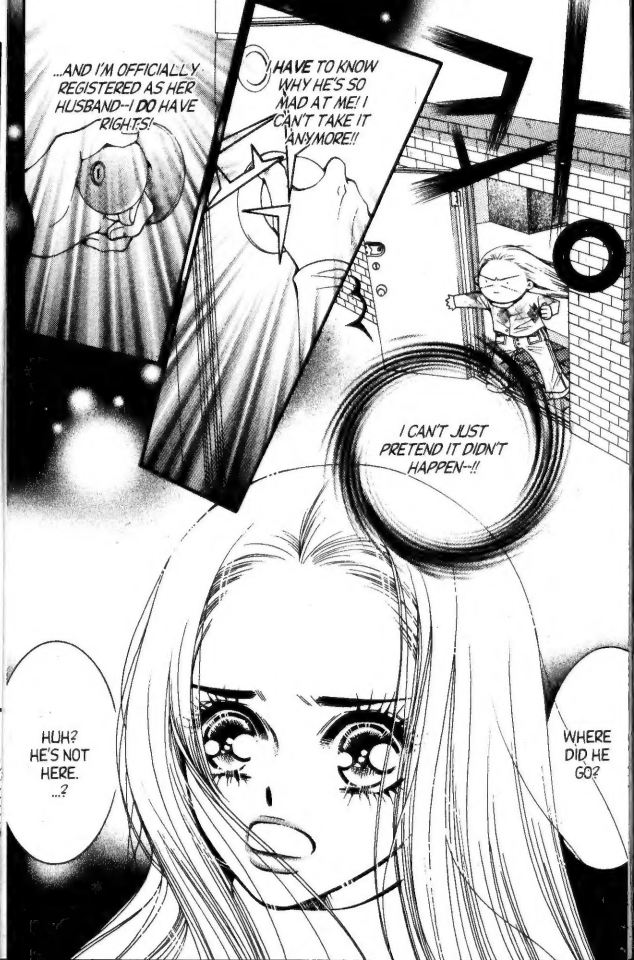
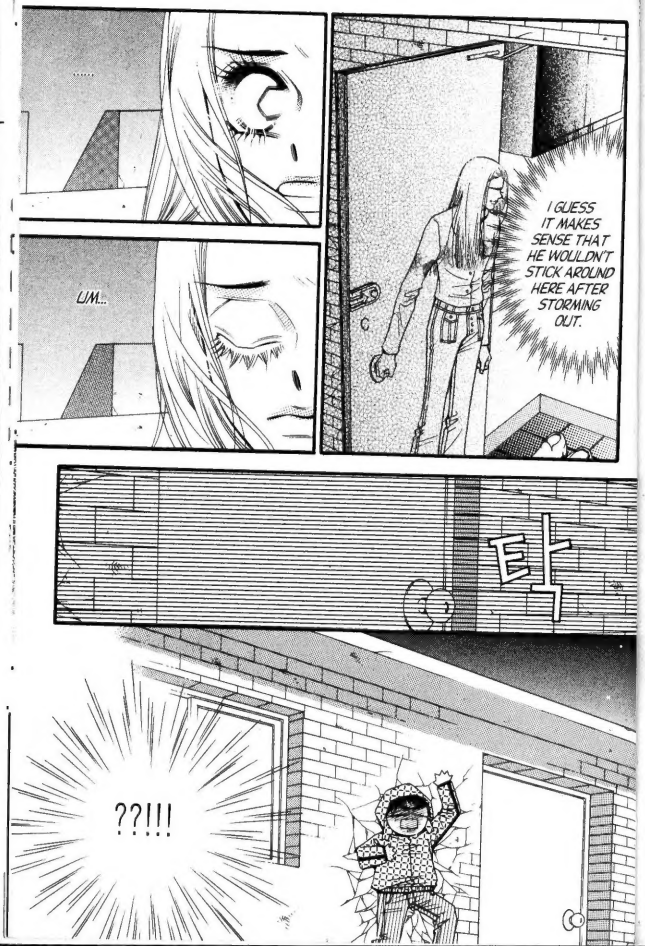
I REALLY CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT, NO MATTER HOW HARD I THINK ABOUT IT.
SHOULD I JUST ASK HIM DIRECTLY?
YEAH, GET IT OUT IN THE OPEN!
KHANG YOUNG-WOO! MAKE UP YOUR MIND. ARE YOU GOING TO FREEZE TO DEATH OUT HERE OR EAT SOME CROW BACK INSIDE?!
YOU CAN CONFRONT HER! SIMPLY GO INSIDE AND ASK HER, "WHY WERE YOU MEETING WITH HIM?"
EXCEPT...IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY HAVE ANY RIGHT TO ASK THAT KIND OF QUESTION, BUT SINCE WE ARE LIVING TOGETHER...


...AND I'M OFFICIALLY REGISTERED AS HER HUSBAND--I DO HAVE "RIGHTS!"
I HAVE TO KNOW WHY HE'S SO MAD AT ME! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!!
I CAN'T JUST PRETEND IT DIDN'T HAPPEN--!!
HUH? HE'S NOT HERE. ...?
WHERE DID HE GO?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UM...
I GUESS IT MAKES SENSE THAT HE WOULDN'T STICK AROUND HERE AFTER STORMING OUT.
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Picture 19.

Virus

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HE NEVER CAME BACK LAST NIGHT. IS THAT WHY HE CAUGHT A COLD?

OKAY, EVERYONE, TAKE OUT YOUR PRACTICE SHEETS. WE'RE GOING TO REVIEW EVERYTHING WE LEARNED YESTERDAY. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS AS I CALL OUT THE QUESTIONS.
NUMBER ONE, WHAT EVENT CONTRIBUTED TO THE NATIONAL TURMOIL DURING THE KORYO DYNASTY?
I CAN STAY SILENT JUST AS LONG AS YOU CAN, ARA!
HMPH...
I'LL JUST IGNORE HIM.
HE CHOSE TO LEAVE. I DIDN'T KICK HIM OUT.
DAMN, NOT ONLY DID THAT DOOR KNOCK ME COLD, BUT I CAUGHT ONE AS WELL. THIS IS CRAZY.

I CAN'T STOP SHIVERING...
IS SHE EVEN WORRIED ABOUT ME? DOES SHE CARE ABOUT ME AT ALL? SO SELFISH--!!
Wachoo
Cough
Cough
LISTEN HERE, IF YOU'RE FEELING SICK, THEN GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE. YOU'RE DISRUPTING CLASS.
I UNDERSTAND.
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OKAY, TO CONTINUE... NUMBER FIVE, WRITE DOWN THE AGRICULTURAL REFORMS AND THEIR EFFECTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE THREE KINGDOMS ERA.
DETAIL THEM PRECISELY AS I READ THEM. DON'T JUST HAPHAZARDLY PARAPHRASE, OKAY?
THAT WAS PRETTY BRUTAL OF THE TEACHER...COULDN'T HE TELL YOUNG-WOO WAS REALLY HURTING?

RSE'S OFFICE
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NO ANSWER... HMM...
THE NURSE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HERE.
WHERE IS YOUNG-WOO, THEN?

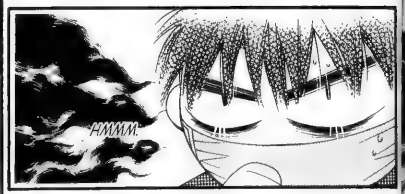
Here?
There...? No.
.....
KHANG YOUNG-WOO...?

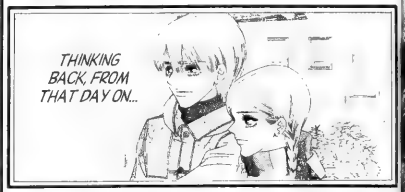
OH!
IS IT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS? YOUR FACE IS SO PALE...
LET ME FEEL YOUR FOREHEAD.
WOW! IT'S HOT! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? THE NURSE ISN'T HERE. I SHOULD GO FIND HER.
WAIT! FIRST I SHOULD GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO GET THAT TEMPERATURE DOWN.
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN THIS SCHOOL'S NURSE'S OFFICE...I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE MEDICINE IS...HOW ABOUT A COOL TOWEL-?!
ONCE YOU'RE MORE COMFORTABLE, THEN I'LL HUNT FOR THE NURSE.
HIS FOREHEAD WAS REALLY HOT...I DON'T KNOW, WHAT DO I DO?!
I WONDER IF I SHOULD TAKE HIM TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM.
I FEEL BETTER ALREADY JUST KNOWING ARA IS ACTUALLY WORRIED ABOUT ME...

AHHH!
THIS WON'T MAKE THE FEVER WORSE, WILL IT?
WAHHH... HONEST! IT WAS A MISTAKE, A MISTAKE!!
I'M...I'M SORRY... I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!
OH, NO! AUGH! KHANG YOUNG-WOO!
NURSE'S OFFICE

Cough
Cough
Cough
Cough
Cough

Cough
THAT GUY'S COUGHING IS NASTY. I'M TRYING TO EAT HERE! CAN'T HE GO TO THE HOSPITAL ALREADY?


HMMM.


THINKING BACK, FROM THAT DAY ON...

AND UP UNTIL NOW...
IT'S BEEN GETTING HARDER.
COULD IT BE...?

LOOK...DON'T YOU THINK YOU'LL GET BETTER FASTER IF YOU ASK THE TEACHER TO EXCUSE YOU FROM CLASS?
IF YOU GO TO THE DOCTOR, YOU CAN MAYBE GET SOME REST.

EXCUSED FROM CLASS? SO, YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND BEING NEXT TO ME? IS THAT IT?!!
DON'T GET ME WRONG. CONSIDERING HOW BAD I JUST SCREWED UP...

...AND HOW YOUR TEMPERATURE ISN'T GOING DOWN, YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAUTIOUS.

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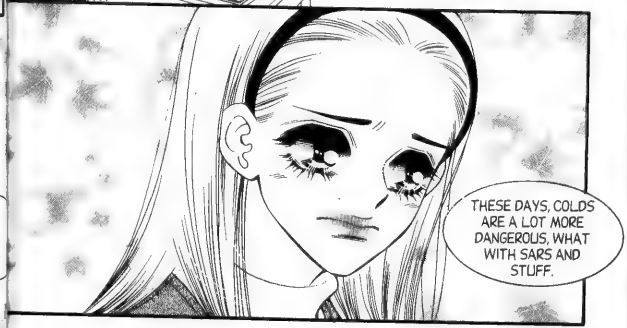
I'M JUST WORRIED...


THESE DAYS, COLDS ARE A LOT MORE DANGEROUS, WHAT WITH SARS AND STUFF.

AHHHH...
IS SHE REALLY AS CONCERNED ABOUT ME AS SHE SOUNDS?!
AND REALLY, I'D RATHER YOU REST AT HOME THAN IN SOME HOSPITAL. IT'S MORE PERSONAL.
DAMN! DON'T LOOK AT ME THAT WAY!
I CAN'T RESIST THAT FACE.

IT'S TRUE...
What?
Did that seem kinda sudden...?
Kechi
Hunh?

NONE OF THIS IS DONE OUT OF ANGER. NO, IT'S BECAUSE I ACTUALLY LIKE YOU.
I LIKE YOU, GO ARA!!
STRONG
TEL. 213 1230
DENTIST OFFICE
DAD!

Okay, keep repeating the process...
Doctor...
I...I...
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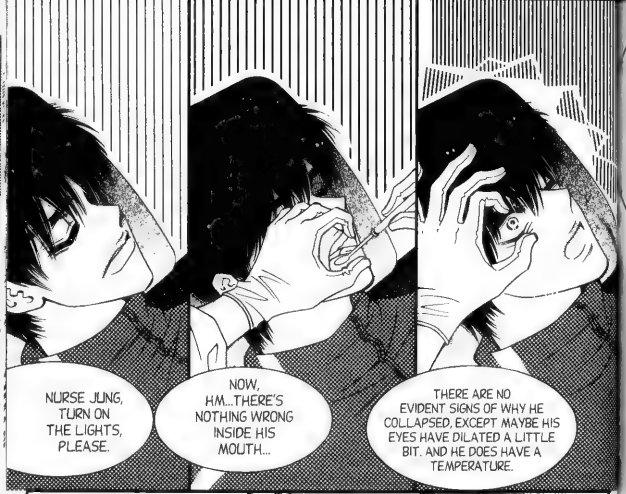
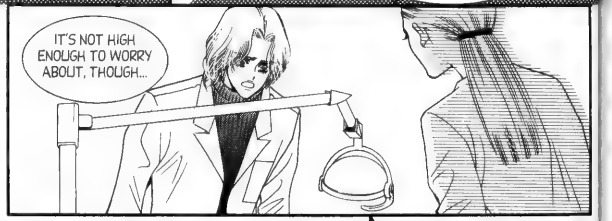
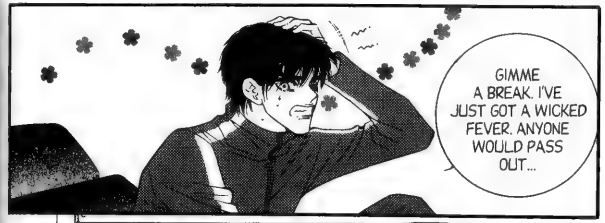
Of the Same Mind

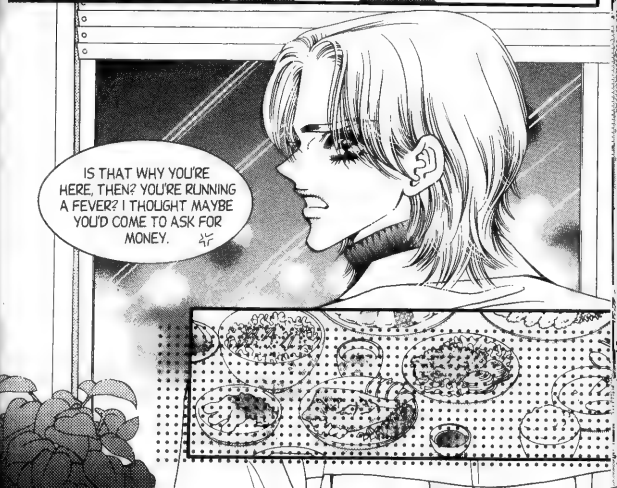

NURSE JUNG, TURN ON THE LIGHTS, PLEASE.
NOW, HM...THERE'S NOTHING WRONG INSIDE HIS MOUTH...
THERE ARE NO EVIDENT SIGNS OF WHY HE COLLAPSED, EXCEPT MAYBE HIS EYES HAVE DILATED A LITTLE BIT. AND HE DOES HAVE A TEMPERATURE.


IT'S NOT HIGH ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT, THOUGH...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME--?!

I GAVE YOU A QUICK DENTAL CHECK-UP, SINCE I AM A TOOTH DOCTOR, AFTER ALL. AND TRIED TO SEE WHY YOU FAINTED.
I WAS WORRIED MY ONLY SON HAD GIVEN UP THE GHOST. OR LOST HIS MIND.


GIMME A BREAK. I'VE JUST GOT A WICKED FEVER. ANYONE WOULD PASS OUT...


IS THAT WHY YOU'RE HERE, THEN? YOU'RE RUNNING A FEVER? I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D COME TO ASK FOR MONEY.

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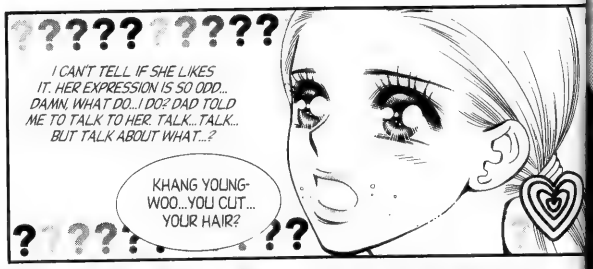
I LIKE ARA. I MEAN, I LIKE LIKE HER, YOU KNOW?
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW.
WHAAA--? HOW COULD YOU KNOW WHEN I DIDN'T KNOW?!
YOU THINK I'M AS CLUELESS AS YOU? IT'S OBVIOUS THE WAY YOU ACT AROUND HER.
NO BOY WILL MARRY A GIRL HE ISN'T ATTRACTED TO, NOT EVEN IF THE SUN IS FALLING OUT OF THE SKY AND HE'S ABOUT TO DIE. BESIDES, I'VE SEEN HOW TENDERLY YOU TREAT HER...
WHEN IT CAME DOWN TO IT, ARA WAS ALL YOU COULD SEE, ALL YOU CARED ABOUT. IT ACTUALLY HURT MY FEELINGS A LITTLE...
...BUT I WAS ALSO HAPPY. CONGRATULATIONS. YOU HAVE A REAL MARRIAGE.
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. JUST LIVE WELL AND TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER. HA HA. I'M JEALOUS. YOUR DEAR OLD DAD HAS NO ONE NOW THAT YOU'RE GONE!
SAVE YOUR CONGRATULATIONS.
ARA LIKES SOMEONE ELSE.

I THOUGHT I'D BE FINE WITH LETTING ARA LIVE HER OWN LIFE, BUT I WAS WRONG.
I WANT TO GRAB HER AND HOLD HER AND NEVER LET HER GO.
SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S FINALLY MADE UP HIS MIND.
DAD, DON'T JOKE ABOUT THIS. I'M NOT PLAYING AROUND.
BWA HA HA HA! I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU GET ALL AGLOW BEFORE. YOU'RE A TOTAL SAP! HAR HAR!
Nya ha!
OKAY, KID, LET POPPA TEACH YOU A FEW THINGS.
IF YOU DO AS I SAY, THEN YOU AND ARA CAN LIVE IN HARMONY FOR 100--NO! 1,000 YEARS!
FIRST, SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS YOU CAN TOGETHER, AND TALK TO ONE ANOTHER WHILE ENDLESSLY STARING INTO EACH OTHER'S EYES.
OUR...EYES?
THAT'S RIGHT. THEY SAY THAT EYES ARE A WINDOW INTO A PERSON'S HEART. SO, IF YOU PUT YOUR HEART ON DISPLAY, SHE'LL SHARE HERS, TOO... AND...
Etc., etc.

WHERE DID HE GO? WAS HE MAD ABOUT WHAT I SAID?
AHHH!
WHY DO I ALWAYS SCREW UP WHEN IT COUNTS THE MOST?
QUEEN IDIOT OF THE IDIOT PEOPLE!
CHAMPION IDIOT!
MUNCH
MUNCH
WHY...WHY HASN'T HE COME HOME...?
I'M GETTING WORRIED. HE SHOULDN'T BE WANDERING AROUND IN HIS CONDITION.
Ding Dong
COULD IT BE YOUNG-WOO?

...AND BOY, GET SOME STYLE. UNGH, THIS CURRENT LOOK REALLY DOESN'T AGREE WITH ME.
"GET WITH THE TIMES, WILL YOU?"
...HUH?
I DID WHAT DAD TOLD ME, BUT...


I CAN'T TELL IF SHE LIKES IT. HER EXPRESSION IS SO ODD... DAMN, WHAT DO...I DO? DAD TOLD ME TO TALK TO HER. TALK...TALK... BUT TALK ABOUT WHAT...?
KHANG YOUNG-WOO...YOU CUT... YOUR HAIR?

YEAH, IT WAS GETTING TOO LONG. WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING? YOU HAVE CRUMBS ALL OVER YOUR FACE.
BEAR

WEIRD.
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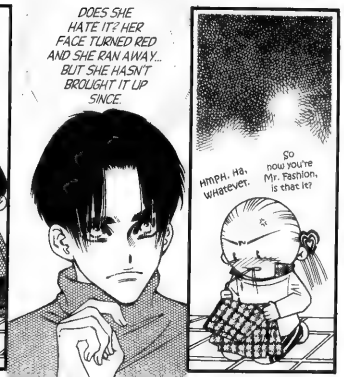
DOES SHE HATE IT? HER FACE TURNED RED AND SHE RAN AWAY... BUT SHE HASN'T BROUGHT IT UP SINCE.
Hmph. Ha. Whatever.
So now you're Mr. Fashion, is that it?

WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THIS...?
"HELP HER AS MUCH AS YOU CAN, OKAY? WOMEN WANT MEN WHO ARE DEPENDABLE, WHO CAN BE RELIED ON."

HERE. LET ME DO THAT.
!!

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN'T DO. COME ON, GIVE IT HERE.
THIS... HE...?
DO YOU SEW?
NO, I'M FINE.
IT'LL COME BACK TO HAUNT ME LATER. HE'LL SAY I CAN'T DO MY OWN SEWING IF I GIVE IN NOW. I DON'T CARE HOW HARD IT IS!
HEY, DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? I SAID I WANT TO HELP.
GIVE IT TO ME! NOW!!
NO...I CAN DO IT!

GASP!
AH!
KHANG YOUNG-WOO! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? IT RIPPED, AND I HAVE TO WEAR IT TO SCHOOL TOMORROW!!
AH...OH...SORRY... TRULY SORRY...
SORRY DOESN'T PUT IT BACK THE WAY IT WAS! IT'S MY ONLY UNIFORM! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO-?!
S-SORRY...

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.....
HEY, THE P.E. TEACHER SAID EVERYONE SHOULD HEAD INTO THE GYM. WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING ON PASSING THE BALL TODAY.
HEY, TEACHER'S AIDE! THE COACH SAID TO BRING THE ATTENDANCE SHEET. YOU--
WHERE DID HE GO? YOU'D THINK HE'D KNOW ENOUGH TO TAKE IT WITH HIM INSTEAD OF ALWAYS MAKING ME DO IT.

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THIS IS...
IT'S THAT PICTURE OF ARA'S MOTHER. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! ARA ALWAYS TREATED THIS LIKE IT WAS HER MOST VALUABLE TREASURE.

UH, CLASS REPRESENTATIVE! YOU BEAT ME IN HERE. I CAME TO GET THE ATTENDANCE SHEET...
...but you already have it.
I'M SORRY. I KEEP FORGETTING IT...
FORGET ONE MORE TIME AND YOU'RE TOAST!
IT'S OKAY. IT'S EASY TO PICK UP THE SLACK...
LET'S GET BACK TO THE GYM. TEACHER'S WAITING.
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UH... OKAY. YEAH, LET'S GO.

HEE HEE... I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THAT BITCH DOES.
So, what are you doing comon-you?

OKAY, YOU'VE GOT 20 MINUTES OF PRACTICE. ONLY STOP WHEN YOU HEAR THE WHISTLE. NUMBERS 1-10 ARE UP FIRST.
HI ~...
Ara, give the ball to me!
Ahhh!
Good game, guys!
Worry about your own playing.
ARA, YOU'RE GREAT AT CATCHING. LATER, WHEN WE PLAY DODGEBALL, MAKE SURE YOU'RE ON OUR SIDE, ALL RIGHT?
YOU GOT IT! OKAY, HEADS UP! HERE IT COMES!
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EEK! YOU HIT CLASS REP SOM!!
AH, YOU SHOULD HAVE CAUGHT THAT. CAN'T YOU CATCH?
AH!!! YOU... AUGH--!!
SORRY. SORRY.
Ugh. She's such a stupid loser!
I NEED TO JUST, LIKE, SUCK IT UP AT THEY'RE ON HER SIDE BECAUSE SHE CAN CATCH AND I'M OUTNUMBERED!!!
HM...

HER STUPID TRINKET--!!
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? WHY IS SHE TOSSING IT OUT THE WINDOW?
HA! I BET YOU'RE GOING TO GET ALL BENT OUT OF SHAPE OVER IT, GO ARA!

IT'S NOT HERE...

WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING FOR? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
MY KEYCHAIN...THE ONE WITH MY MOM'S PICTURE, I CAN'T FIND IT. WHAT DO I DO...?
KEY-CHAIN?
YEAH...THE CHAIN WITH THE TOY BEAR...I'VE LOOKED ALL THROUGH MY BAG, AND IT'S NOT HERE.
CAN YOU THINK OF ANYWHERE YOU MIGHT HAVE LEFT IT?

NO, I ALWAYS KEEP IT WITH ME, AND I DEFINITELY HAD IT BEFORE P.E.!
NO... DON'T CRY...
HEY, GO SOMI. HOW COME YOU WANT TO BUY ME PIZZA? IT'S NOT MY BIRTHDAY!

I JUST FEEL HAPPY TODAY. LIFE IS GOING MY WAY!
!!
IT'S LIKE I HAD THIS WEIGHT ON MY CHEST FOR TEN YEARS, AND IT'S BEEN LIFTED ALL OF A SUDDEN. YOU EVER FEEL ANYTHING LIKE THAT?
NO, SOUNDS AWESOME. WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT...CAN'T BE...
.....
HEY, GO ARA. WAIT HERE FOR ME A SEC--OKAY?

IT'S DARK ALREADY...
SHOULD I JUST GIVE UP AND GO?
Gasp Gasp
!!
DAMN, IT WAS HARDER TO FIND THAN I THOUGHT, BUT IS THIS IT?
H-HOW?!

Picture 21.

The Two of Us

HEY! PUT THAT DOWN! YOU PUNK! WHY DO YOU ALWAYS ACT SO TOUGH, WHEN EVERYONE KNOWS YOU'RE A SISSY WHO PICKS ON GIRLS?!
GIVE ME MY BACKPACK!
I'LL TELL THE PRINCIPAL!
THE PRINCIPAL? GO AHEAD. I MIGHT AS WELL TOSS IT THEN.
CHIK
CHIK
YOU'RE SUCH A FREAK!! PUT IT DOWN--!!

THEN START TALKING! WHY DID YOU THROW AWAY GO ARA'S KEYCHAIN?

WH-WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?!
AND WHAT PROOF DO YOU HAVE THAT I DID THAT?!

FINE. BOOK BAG BECOMES TRASH BAG.
ARGHHH!

OKAY, I'LL TALK, I'LL TALK!! ALL RIGHT?!
MAKE IT FAST, THEN. AND YOU STILL HAVE TO TELL HER YOU'RE SORRY. UNDERSTAND?
N-NO...I'LL TELL YOU WHY I DID IT, BUT I CAN'T APOLOGIZE. I'LL NEVER DO THAT!
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IF THAT'S YOUR DECISION...I GUESS THAT'S IT.
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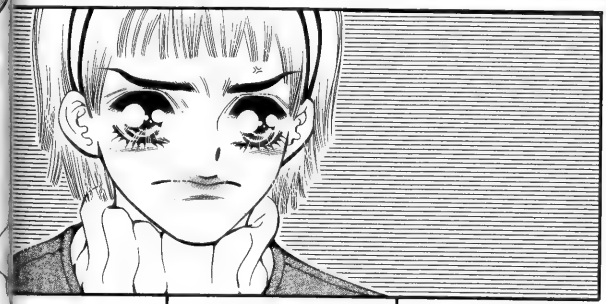

ACKK! NO!! MY BURBERRY BAG!!
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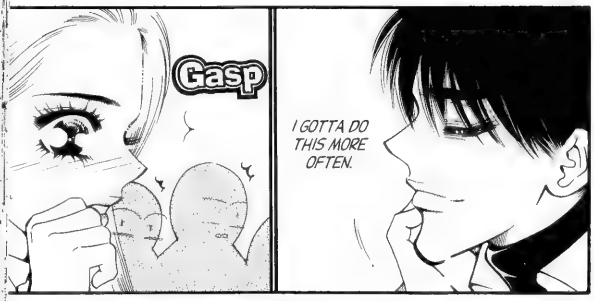
YOU'RE SUCH A BULLY! DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THAT COSTS? HE TRASHED IT...WHAT DO I DO?! WHAT DO I DO?!

HEY, KHANG YOUNG-WOO! REMEMBER...NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU LIKE GO ARA, IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.
YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT? GO ARA MIGHT LOOK ALL INNOCENT ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT THAT'S NOT REALITY.
DO YOU KNOW WHY SHE CAME TO THIS SCHOOL? SHE GOT KICKED OUT OF HER LAST SCHOOL FOR BEING A SLUT!!

DON'T YOU EVER FORGET THAT. YOU CAN SUCK UP TO HER ALL YOU WANT, BUT SHE'S ALREADY GOT A HUSBAND.
AND YOU KNOW WHAT? THAT'S NOT EVEN THE WHOLE TRUTH. SHE'S SHACKED UP WITH THE DUDE THAT SHE DID IT WITH!
HOW DOES SHE KNOW ALL THAT?
THAT MEANS I COULDN'T BE HER FRIEND?
ALREADY HAS A HUSBAND...?
I SHOULD REMEMBER THAT SHE'S ALREADY MARRIED TO ME.
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE...I'M THAT HUSBAND! DUH!

EH... THEN...
Hahaha
YO! THANKS! THAT'S SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION.
I JUST HAVE TO PROCEED A LITTLE MORE CAREFULLY, YOU KNOW?
Hahaha
I-I'M ARA'S HUSBAND, AND THAT'S SOMETHING OTHER BOYS CAN'T IGNORE. IT'S SO OBVIOUS. IT MEANS THAT GUY--HANIL * OR CLOUD OR WHATEVER HIS NAME IS--
Yipee!
WHAT IS WITH THAT GUY? HE'S EVEN MORE FREAKISH NOW!
*NOTE: "Hanil" is the name of the guy Ara used to like, but it also means "sky" in Korean.

THIS IS MY FREE-STUDY PERIOD.
STRANGE...
YOUNG-WOO'S BEEN STARING AT ME FOR A WHILE NOW...
STARE....
"...ENDLESSLY STARE INTO EACH OTHER'S EYES. THEY SAY THAT EYES ARE A WINDOW INTO A PERSON'S HEART. SO, IF YOU PUT YOUR HEART ON DISPLAY, SHE'LL SHARE HERS, TOO..."
"IF YOU PAY ATTENTION, THERE WILL BE A MOMENT WHERE A SMILE WILL MEAN EVERYTHING..."
Is something stuck on my face?
"IT'S WHAT WOMEN ARE LOOKING FOR, YOUNG-CHIL.. TRUST ME."
HEE HEE...
OKAY... TOSS HER A SMILE...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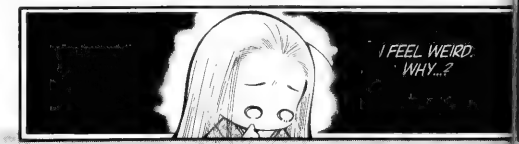
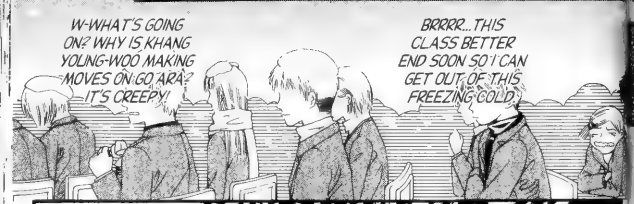
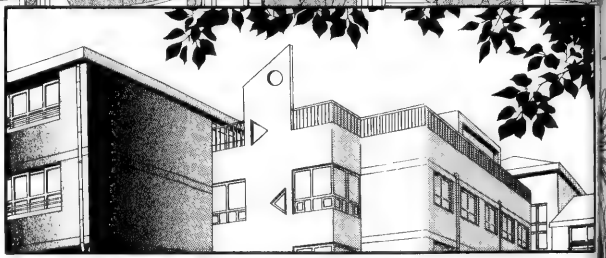
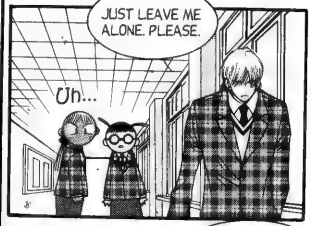
I GOTTA DO THIS MORE OFTEN.


I FEEL WEIRD. WHY...?


W-WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY IS KHANG YOUNG-WOO MAKING MOVES ON GO ARA? IT'S CREEPY.
BRRRR...THIS CLASS BETTER END SOON SO I CAN GET OUT OF THIS FREEZING COLD.



HOW COULD YOU COME BACK WITHOUT ARA?!
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.


JUST LEAVE ME ALONE. PLEASE.
Uh...

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL SECRETIVE, I'LL JUST ASK ARA DIRECTLY.

WHAT? SHE SAID SHE LIKES THAT...THAT... THAT SCUZZBALL?!!
UH-HUH.

I MEAN...EVEN THOUGH ARA CARES ABOUT MORE THAN A PRETTY FACE.
That's right. Jung Hanil is the ideal boy.
HUH, THAT'S STRANGE. ARA ISN'T SOMEONE WHO CHANGES HER MIND VERY EASILY, SO DID SOMETHING HAPPEN? BECAUSE JUNG HANIL IS WAY CUTER THAN KHANG YOUNG-WOO...
Get a clue! Go talk over there, over there!
MAYBE IT'S TRUE THAT "THE HEART GOES WHERE THE BODY WILLS IT," AND SO IT WOULD MAKE SENSE THAT AFTER LIVING TOGETHER A WHILE, SHE'D START TO LIKE HIM.
THAT'S TRUE.
SO FORGET IT. IT'S FAR TOO COMPLICATED FOR ME.
HEY! WOULD YOU GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE?! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THIS--!!
YOU KNOW, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WE HAVEN'T BEEN TO ARA'S PLACE YET...
YOU'RE RIGHT! LET'S GO!
HEY! JUNG HANIL, YOU WANNA COME WITH?

WHY WOULD I WANT TO DO THAT? LEGGO OF ME!

THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS SHOW US HOW TO GET THERE. WE ONLY HAVE THE ADDRESS, BUT WE DON'T KNOW OUR WAY AROUND. PLEASE, JUNG HANIL...?
I'M ASKING NICELY. PLEASE...?

TURN HERE, AND THE SECOND HOUSE DOWN HAS A TOP-FLOOR APARTMENT.
...EXCEPT I JUST DID.

THIS IS AS FAR AS I GO. YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.
He's really going back?

THANKS, JUNG HANIL! WE'LL BE SURE TO SEND YOUR REGARDS TO ARA. BYE!

MiGO Baker
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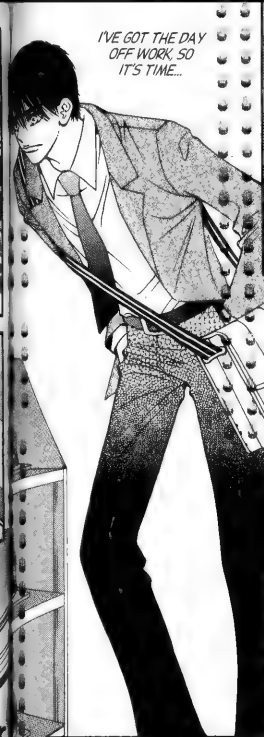
I'VE GOT THE DAY OFF WORK, SO IT'S TIME...

I AM GOING TO CONFESS MY FEEL-INGS.

THIS CAKE WILL PUT HER IN A GOOD MOOD. MWAH HA HA!

MiGO Bak

HMM, HE FINALLY STOPPED BROWS-ING AND PICKED OUT A CAKE.

How much is it?
HE'S CHEERING UP, LAUGHING WITH THE CLERK...
I CAN FEEL IT. TODAY IS THE DAY I FOLLOW HIM AND FIND OUT WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON BETWEEN ARA AND HIM!

GOTTA GET HOME FAST.
HEE HEE...
SOON...
feeling
THAT'S JUNG HANIL!!
FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN SO FAR, THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING GOING ON WITH ARA AND YOUNG-WOO!!
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YIKES! DID I GET CAUGHT...?
Mi Go Bake
CRAP...WHAT SHOULD I DO?
.....!!

HOW'D I GET MYSELF INTO THIS?
I HAVE TO STOP TALKING TO THOSE GIRLS. THEY'RE TROUBLE.
NEVER AGAIN! I'M MAKING A VOW TO MYSELF. AND I MEAN IT!
AH...SO... DIZZY... GETTING...
WHAT TH-?!!
I...I'M SORRY...I'M ALL LIGHTHEADED... NAUSEOUS...
UH... ARE YOU...ALL RIGHT?

LOOK...LOOK... IF IT'S MAKING YOU FAINT, DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL? I'LL...IF YOU WANT...TAKE YOU TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM.
I...I'M OKAY. I...I JUST NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE.
Uh, okay... let's go.
WEIRD... HE DIDN'T COME TO MEET ARA? HE'S GOING AWAY WITH SOME OTHER GIRL.
THEN... THERE'S NO REASON TO WORRY...?

NO...YOU LOOK AWFUL... YOU'RE DRENCHED IN SWEAT...
HE'S GONE!
Mr.
LET'S GO TO THE HOSPITAL. IF YOU REALLY CAN'T MAKE IT, WE'LL CALL AN AMBULANCE.
AGH... NO! REALLY. NO NEED. DON'T CALL!
HOLD ON.. THIS GUY'S ADORABLE!
IMAGINE THE LUCK...!
CUT IT OUT! YOU DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS, SOM!! KHANG YOUNG-WOO IS GETTING AWAY!
HEY...HEY... HOLD ON?!
IF SHE... REALLY IS SICK...
...SHE'LL COLLAPSE AGAIN!
I SHOULDN'T FOLLOW HER..
EXCEPT I'M GOING TO ANYWAY.

THIS IS SUPER DELICIOUS-WOTTA CAKE! IT LITERALLY MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH! MELTS!!
UH-HUH!
JUST...
SUN-YOUNG AND JUNG-HYUN BOTH GO TO THE SAME AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM WE DO. THEY ALWAYS ASK ABOUT YOU.
I CAN'T STOP EATING. YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU? ARA?
REALLY... THANKS...YEAH, NO PROBLEM. EAT IT ALL.
...WHAT IS THIS...THOSE GIRLS...?

I CAME HOME DREAMING OF A HAPPY, RELAXING TIME WITH ARA AND ME AND... DAMN...
LOOK...
IT'S PAST MIDNIGHT...ISN'T IT A LITTLE LATE FOR YOU TWO TO BE OUT?
IT'S TOTALLY COOL. I CALLED HOME AND GOT PERMISSION. I CAN STAY OUT UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK.
Grr!
MY MOM SAID I CAN STAY OVER IF I WANT. IT'S BEEN SO LONG, THERE'S A TON WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT. RIGHT, ARA?
Grrr!

IS SHE CRAZY? WHERE IS SHE GOING TO SLEEP? SHUT THAT CAKE-HOLE AND SCRAM!!!
BAB
HEY, ARA, FOR A ROOFTOP APARTMENT, YOU KEEP IT REALLY CLEAN AND PRETTY.
YEAH, I WANT TO MOVE IN WITH YOU GUYS!
NO WAY! DOES IT LOOK LIKE A ZOO?
MAYBE I SHOULD GET CAUGHT WITH A BOY, TOO! TEE HEE!
..SORRY, SORRY.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. IT'S FUNNY...
OKAY, WE'D BETTER GET GOING.
AH...I DON'T WANT TO GO. SIGH...FINE. LET'S MOTOR.

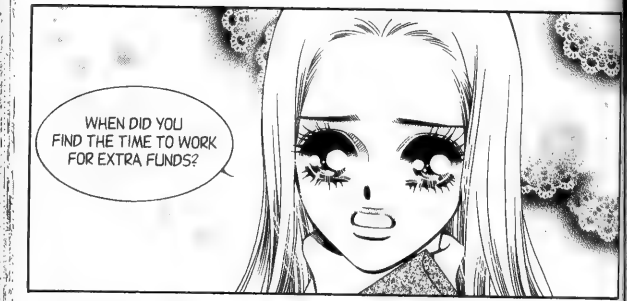
BYE. BE CAREFUL.
OKAY, SEE YA--!

Picture 22.

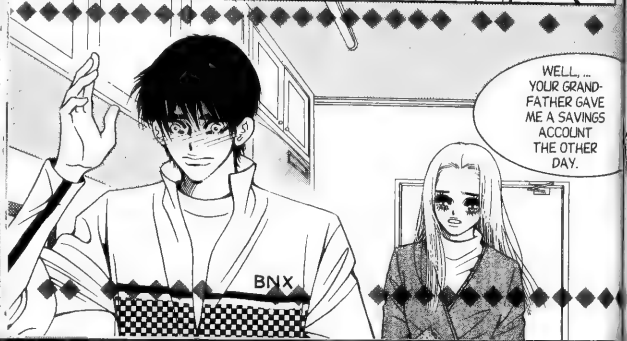
The Truth is Discovered

GOOD MORNING.
AH...
SHE MUST'VE BEEN UP EARLY...
...BUT SHE LET ME SLEEP IN LATE.
WHEN DID YOU BUY ALL OF THIS FOOD...? IT MUST'VE TAKEN YOU FOREVER TO PREPARE.
ARE YOU CRAZY? I'M A TERRIBLE COOK, SO TOAST IS ABOUT ALL I CAN HANDLE. QUIT BEING SILLY AND EAT.

I GOT SOME MONEY FROM WORK. IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT...
...IT'LL BE NICE TO HAVE SOME POCKET CHANGE.
POCKET CHANGE?
I MEAN, YOU KNOW... IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO BUY, GO BUY IT.
I'VE GOT MY OWN CASH, BUT I SET THIS ASIDE FOR YOU.
IT'S KIND OF TRADITIONAL, ISN'T IT? THE MAN EARNING THE MONEY, THE WIFE KEEPING THE HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS.
EH?!



THE TRUTH IS FAR TOO TRICKY TO EXPLAIN...
OH, YOU KNOW, HERE AND THERE. IF WE'RE GOING TO BE INDEPENDENT, WE CAN'T GO RUNNING TO MY FAMILY ALL THE TIME.



*NOTE: Roughly $3,000

UH-OH... NOW I KNOW WHY...
...GRANDFATHER TOLD ME TO KEEP IT A SECRET.
OOPS!
WHY...DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THIS BEFORE?

DAMN. NO WONDER GRANDFATHER HAS BEEN LAYING LOW LATELY. I KNEW HE'D MEDDLE, BUT I REALLY DIDN'T THINK HE'D GO BEHIND MY BACK LIKE THIS.
WHAT... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
YOU! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT ACCEPTING THAT MONEY MEANS? WHERE IT REALLY COMES FROM? EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T, HIDING IT FROM ME IS INEXCUSABLE. WE HAVE TO GIVE IT BACK IMMEDIATELY!

I'M...I'M SORRY, BUT HE TOLD ME NOT TO TELL YOU, SO...
HA! SO, YOU DO WHATEVER DEAR OL' GRANDDAD TELLS YOU, HUH? DO YOU KNOW WHY I GOT A JOB? BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO ALWAYS HAVE MY HAND OUT! HIS MONEY COMES WITH STRINGS ATTACHED!
BUT NOW I CAN SEE I'VE JUST WASTED MY TIME. ALL MY EFFORTS WERE WORTHLESS!
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...I-I... SORRY...

I NEVER CONSIDERED HOW TAKING THE MONEY MIGHT AFFECT YOU.
THE SAVINGS BOOK IS IN THE DRESSER DRAWER. TAKE IT. I'LL...I'LL GO AHEAD AND GO TO SCHOOL FIRST TODAY AND LEAVE YOU TO IT.
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GAH! NO! DAMN, DAMN, DAMN!!!
WHY...
...AM I...
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...ALWAYS MAKING THESE KINDS OF MISTAKES?
WHY WASN'T I MORE SUSPICIOUS WHEN GRANDFATHER TOLD ME NOT TO TELL YOUNG-WOO ABOUT THE MONEY?
I DIDN'T EVEN THINK HE'D BE WORKING OVERTIME AT A JOB.
I'M SO STUPID... I HAVE TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THINGS.
THERE'S NO EXCUSE... I WAS BEING SELFISH.
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!!
IS GO ARA SICK TODAY? CLASS IS ABOUT TO START, AND SHE'S NOT HERE YET...
WHATEVER. SHE PRACTICALLY JUST TRANSFERRED IN, AND SHE'S ALREADY LATE? I BET SHE'S DITCHING. MAYBE HER LAST SCHOOL BOUNCED HER FOR TRUANCY.
Eep!
WHY DON'T YOU SHUT YOUR MOUTH, GO SOMI? YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, SO WHO'RE YOU TO TALK?
!!
HEY, TOMATO! IF THE TEACHER ASKS, TELL HIM I GOT PERMISSION TO LEAVE EARLY.
AGH...NO!! BUT OUR SCARIEST PROF IS NEXT! PHYSICS!

WHERE...?
WHERE HAVE YOU GONE, GO ARA?
HEY, GO ARA, STOP!!
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WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO SCHOOL TODAY? I'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR Y--

I'M NOT GO ARA, BUT I AM JO ARA, AND YOU ARE...?
WHERE DID SHE GO?
WHERE?!!
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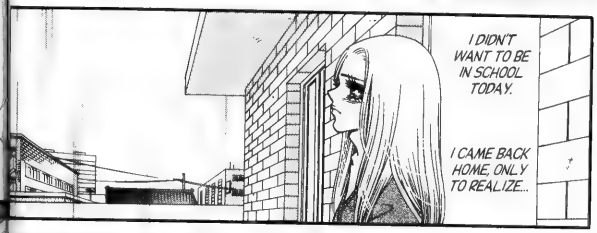
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE IN SCHOOL TODAY.
I CAME BACK HOME, ONLY TO REALIZE...

...I FORGOT MY KEYS.

I'M SO DUMB. AFTER MAKING ALL THAT FUSS ABOUT THAT KEYCHAIN WHEN I LOST IT...
...DECLARING IT WAS THE ONLY PRECIOUS THING I POSSESSED!!
WHY DOES IT ALWAYS RAIN ON ME?
HELLO, STRONG DENTIST OFFICE. NURSE KIM SPEAKING.
...HELLO...? I CAN'T HEAR YOU VERY WELL...
HURRY, PUT DAD--I MEAN, THE DOCTOR-- ON THE PHONE!!
PLEASE, GO ARA... BE THERE.

DAD, IS ARA WITH YOU? IF SHE IS-
NO! I'M BUSY!!
THEN... THEN...
D-DAD! ARA'S DISAPPEARED! SHE LEFT HOME THIS MORNING AND NEVER MADE IT TO SCHOOL!!
DAD! DAD?!
...EH?
...I...AM SO SORRY...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SO ANGRY.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO ACCUSATORY.
WHERE CAN YOU BE?
IN THIS RAIN, WHERE WOULD YOU GO TO GET DRY?

THE RAIN ISN'T STOPPING.
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO COME DOWN ALL DAY TODAY.
HOW COULD I, ON A DAY LIKE THIS...?
I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE EVER HAD LUCK ON MY SIDE...
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY.
BUT I THOUGHT GOOD THINGS WERE FINALLY GOING TO START HAPPENING FOR ME...

JUST ANOTHER USELESS DAYDREAM.
A LIFE OF DELUSION...
GO ARA!!
!!
WHEN...DID YOU GET HERE?

A WHILE AGO... I COULDN'T GET IN BECAUSE I FORGOT MY KEYS.

I...WAS IN SUCH A HURRY THIS MORNING, I MUST HAVE...
OKAY...
SILLY...
...ARA.
SILLY, SILLY GIRL...
I CAN'T BE ANGRY WITH HER...
HERE, TAKE MY KEYS.
BECAUSE...WHAT CAN I DO...?
...CAN'T SAY ANYTHING BAD...
I...I STILL...
...LIKE YOU SO MUCH.
THEN...
MORE THAN ANYTHING,
I KNOW SHE HAS SOMEONE ELSE IN MIND, BUT STILL, THIS HAPPENED TO ME, TO US!
THE WAY I ACTED THIS MORNING...I WAS A JERK. I'M SO SORRY!
THOUGH, TO BE HONEST, I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU. I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

I CAN'T PROMISE I WON'T GET MAD, BUT I'LL NEVER YELL LIKE THAT AGAIN.
BUT...
I DON'T EVER WANT TO... BECAUSE I... I LIKE...
I REALLY WANT TO SAY IT...
...Y-Y-Y--
I LIKE YOU!!
!!
REALLY? YOU REALLY MEAN IT? YOUNG-WOO LIKES ME?!!
!!
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE ME AT ALL. I MEAN, REALLY HATED MY GUTS...BUT IF THAT'S NOT TRUE, THEN EVERY-THING'S PERFECT!! BECAUSE I LIKE YOU, TOO!

WHAT? REALLY? YOU... LIKE ME, TOO?!
YOU REALLY MEAN IT?
YOU MEAN, I SHOULD NEVER HAVE REASON TO DOUBT YOU AGAIN?
Wa choo!
EWWW... -_-
BEING OUTSIDE ALL DAY...YOU MUST HAVE...CAUGHT A COLD.
Achoo
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YOU SHOULD GO INSIDE AND REST. I'LL GO GET SOME MEDICINE, OKAY?
IT'S... IT'S ALL RIGHT...

I FEEL FINE.
NO! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW SCARY COLDS ARE THESE DAYS. A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME SO. JUST LIE DOWN AND LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME!

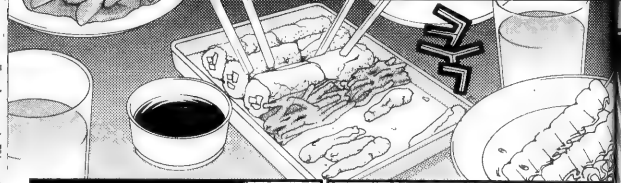
I TOOK THE DAY OFF FROM WORK, SO IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN THE HOUSE, I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT. YOU JUST TAKE IT EASY, OKAY?
AH... THAT'S... THE TRUTH IS...

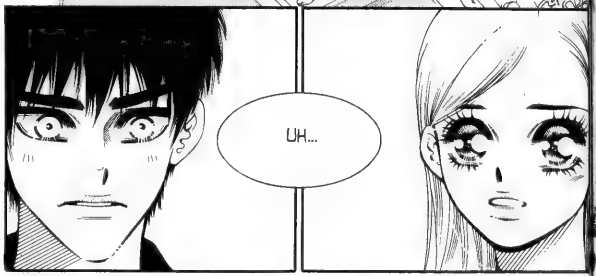
I'M STARVING.
Loving Husband Pose

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, I LEFT MY BACK-PACK AT SCHOOL, DIDN'T I?

WAS THAT...? ARE YOU HUNGRY?
DID THAT SCARY NOISE REALLY COME FROM YOUR STOMACH?
I HAVEN'T HAD A THING TO EAT ALL DAY. I LEFT MY WALLET WITH MY KEYS.
DON'T YOU WORRY! I'LL GO OUT AND GET YOU THE PERFECT MEAL FOR SICK GIRLS!

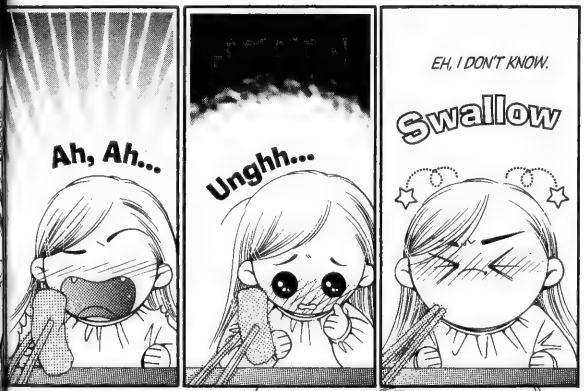
ARA, I'M BACK.
OOOOH... WHAT DID YOU GET?
Junk Food
IT'S TOO MUCH!!!




UH...

GO AHEAD AND EAT. I'LL FIX ME SOME-THING ELSE.
NO, IT'S OKAY.

THEN, HERE.


Ah, Ah...
Unghh...
EH, I DON'T KNOW.
Swallow

MMM..I'S D'LECIOUSH.
(MMM..IT'S DELICIOUS.)

Happy *^^*

Stop feeding me. You need to eat, too.
But...
...I want to feed and care for you.

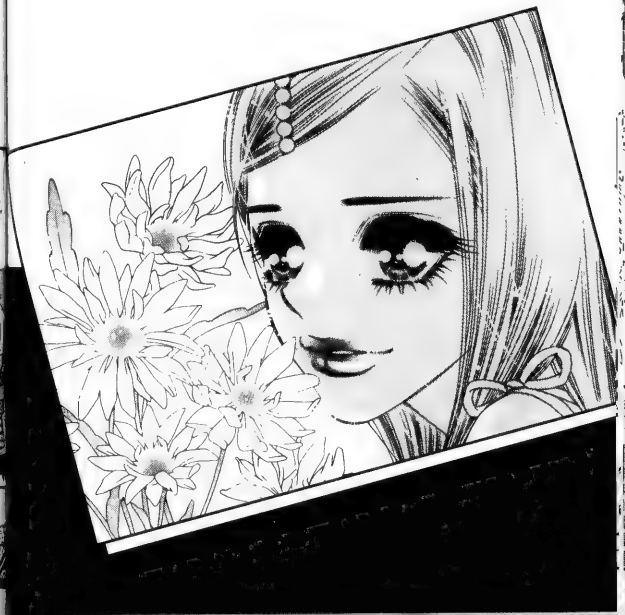
HEY, YOUNG-WOO...ARE YOU ASLEEP?
KHANG YOUNG-WOO.
OUT LIKE A LIGHT.

THERE'S SOMETHING I DIDN'T GET TO TELL YOU BEFORE, AND THAT...WELL....
THE THING IS...
YOU'VE BECOME A REAL HUSBAND. MY HUSBAND.

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT MY MOM HAD PICKED OUT FOR ME, THE ONE SHE SAW COMING. I KNOW IT SOUNDS FUNNY, BUT YOU'RE HER PRECIOUS GIFT!
WALK TOGETHER? TO SCHOOL?
Yeah.
I KNOW YOU SAID I SHOULDN'T ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I KNOW YOU WHEN WE'RE AT SCHOOL, OR ANYWHERE ELSE FOR THAT MATTER...

...BUT THAT WAS THEN AND THIS IS NOW. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO WITH ME, THAT'S FINE, BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO.
!!
IT'S SO ODD. HE'S NEVER BEEN THE TYPE TO SAY WHAT HE MEANS.
I'll be first today.
No, wait... I want to go with you.
FROM NOW ON, I CARRY YOUR BOOKS, TOO.
INSTEAD OF JUST TELLING ME THAT HE LIKES ME...
HE'S GOING TO SHOW IT WITH ACTION.
성큼 성큼
종종종
ARA, SIT HERE.
Move your leg, son! And bathe occasionally!
AT FIRST IT WAS WEIRD...
CAN I HAVE MY BAG BACK, PLEASE?
We're at school.
...BUT NOW, I'D HAVE IT NO OTHER WAY...
Today I am a better man! Ho ho ho!

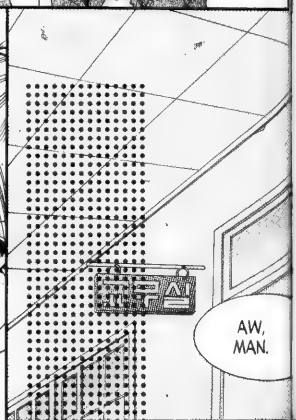
Picture 23.
A Crisis



GO ARA AND KHANG YOUNG-WOO. THE TWO OF YOU MISSED A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL WITHOUT NOTICE OR EXPLANATION. THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN LET SLIDE. I EXPECT YOU IN MY OFFICE AS SOON AS THE ASSEMBLY IS OVER, AND YOU BETTER HAVE A NOTE FROM SOME SORT OF AUTHORITY TO CLEAR THIS UP.

...YES, SIR.

DAMN, I TOLD TOMATO TO SAY I HAD PERMISSION TO LEAVE. DID YOU EVEN TELL ANYONE?
WAHHH...I DID... I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED! HONEST!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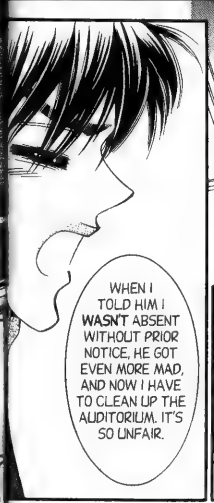
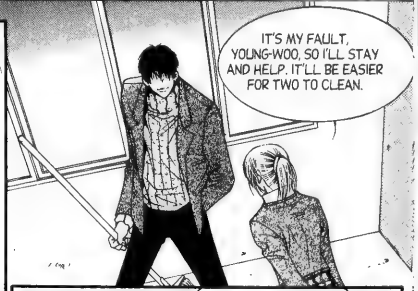
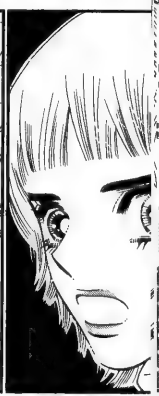

WHEN I TOLD HIM I WASN'T ABSENT WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE, HE GOT EVEN MORE MAD, AND NOW I HAVE TO CLEAN UP THE AUDITORIUM. IT'S SO UNFAIR.


IT'S MY FAULT, YOUNG-WOO, SO I'LL STAY AND HELP. IT'LL BE EASIER FOR TWO TO CLEAN.

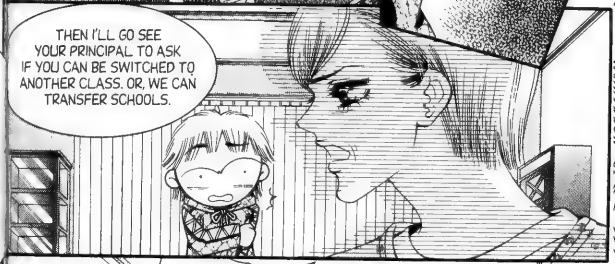
DON'T WORRY. GIVE ME TEN MINUTES, AND I'LL BE SET.

TEN MINUTES? HOW'RE YOU GOING TO CLEAN THAT BIG AUDITORIUM IN JUST TEN MINUTES? C'MON, LET ME HELP.
DON'T WORRY. YOU GO HOME AND GET SOME REST.

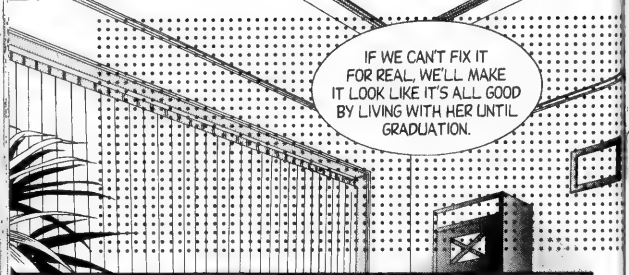


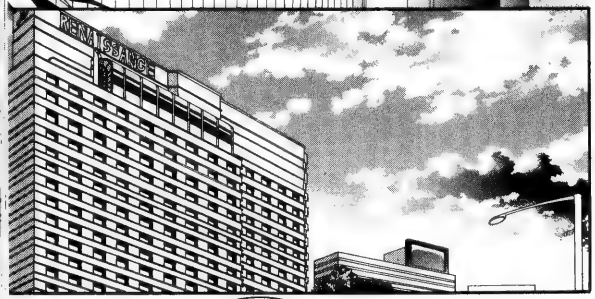
...THAT MEANS... THE TWO OF THEM... C-COULD IT BE?!!

BECAUSE IT MAKES ME CRAZY HAVING TO AVOID HER AT SCHOOL, TO ACT LIKE I DON'T KNOW HER...AND SHE ACTS LIKE SHE LIKES IT.
I KNOW SHE'S GONNA START BLABBING ABOUT OUR FAMILY ANY DAY NOW.



WHAT? NO! ARE YOU CRAZY? TRANSFER AND BE A SOCIAL OUTCAST FOR NO REASON?!
ARA'S THE PROBLEM! I SHOULDN'T BE THE ONE TO GET KICKED AROUND!


IF WE CAN'T FIX IT FOR REAL, WE'LL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE IT'S ALL GOOD BY LIVING WITH HER UNTIL GRADUATION.


RENAISSANCE

WHAT?
YOU WANT TO BRING ARA BACK?

I HONESTLY DO. I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP WELL SINCE SHE LEFT.

EVEN IF MY RESTLESS NIGHTS ARE OVER SOMETHING ELSE...
I FEEL LIKE HER LEAVING UNDER SUCH A DARK CLOUD WAS MY FAULT...

HONEY...

HONESTLY, I FEEL THE SAME.

WHEN THE SCANDAL BROKE, I WAS SO ANGRY. I THOUGHT TURNING HER OUT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. BUT THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE HEAVIER MY HEART GROWS...

LET'S ASK HER TO COME BACK
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IT'S CLEAR TO ME NOW, YOUR BIOLOGICAL DAUGHTER ALWAYS COMES FIRST FOR YOU.
NO MATTER HOW GOOD SOMI AND I TREAT YOU, IT'LL NEVER MATTER.

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This pan...what's it stuck on?
HEY! I'M HOME.
Oh...
와르르
LOOK OUT!!

AHHH!!
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
S-SORRY. I CAN'T...HELP IT...SNRRRKER.
YOUNG-WOO, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? ARE YOU HURT?
HEY! CUT IT OUT! IT'S NOT FUNNY!! IT HURT!!
BUT...
UNGHHH...
THE DAMN LID HIT ME...
IT'S KIND OF FUNNY THE POT-LID ON HIS FACE LIKE THAT.
Wa-ha-ha...

That show that was on TV last night--
I HAVE TO GO TO WORK TODAY, SO THE PLACE IS ALL YOURS.
OH, OKAY.
교무실
HM...I CAN'T BE FOUND OUT...BUT...
HERE IT IS.
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WHOA, IS THAT...?
찰칵
YEAH, I GOT IT AS A PRESENT. IT'S ALSO A CAMERA.

EH?! THEN...THAT'S THE INFAMOUS TIKAPHONE! WHO BOUGHT IT FOR YOU?
UM... MY, WELL... DAD...
YOU MUST BE STOKED! I'M SO JEALOUS.
LET'S TAKE A PICTURE!
Hmpf.
DAD? MY PARENTS SAID THERE'S NO WAY–
THAT'S RIGHT. LAUGH ALL YOU WANT NOW! YOU'LL GET YOURS, GO ARA!!
YEAH? WHAT'S UP?

I NEED YOU TO COME AS FAST AS YOU CAN. I'LL EXPLAIN WHEN YOU ARRIVE.
SORRY, I'M BUSY. I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT.
YOU LITTLE PUNK! IF YOU'RE NOT HERE IN TEN MINUTES, YOUR LIFE IS OVER!!

...YOU'RE ALWAYS AROUND WHEN I DON'T NEED IT...
REALLY? GRANDFATHER?

YEAH. ALL OF A SUDDEN, HE'S GOT TO SEE ME. IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME FOREVER TO GO THERE AND GET BACK. SO GO ON AHEAD.

OKAY... TRY TO ENJOY IT IF YOU CAN.

FORGET IT. I'M TOO FAR AWAY TO MAKE IT IN TEN.
DON'T LET DISTANCE DETER YOU! JUST HUSTLE! NOW!
ARA, TOO?
NO! COME ALONE! NOW, LESS TALKING, MORE WALKING!

IT'S THE BAKERY WHERE YOUNG-WOO BOUGHT THE CAKE...
NOW IT'S OUR BAKERY.
WOW...IT LOOKS DELICIOUS.

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, YOUNG-WOO DIDN'T GET TO EAT ANY OF IT BEFORE MY FRIENDS SCARFED IT DOWN.
IN A FEW DAYS, IT WILL BE OUR 100-DAY ANNIVERSARY.
WE CAN HAVE AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! SWEET!
IT'S A GREAT IDEA.
YOUNG-WOO WILL LOVE IT, TOO. TEE HEE...

DAMN, IT'S FREEZ-ING. WHAT'S TAKING THAT DITZY GIRL SO LONG?!
THANKS. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT YOU COME UP WITH. GOOD-BYE.
WHY AM I PUTTING MYSELF THROUGH THIS? TAKING MY NEMESIS DOWN BETTER BE WORTH IT.
MiGO

WHAT...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN MINE AND ARA'S MARRIAGE WAS NEVER MADE OFFICIAL?!

SINCE YOU GUYS ARE MINORS, THE LEGAL PAPERS REQUIRE PARENTAL SIGNATURE... AND HERS HAVE YET TO GIVE THEIR CONSENT.
I SENT THEM THE DOCUMENTS SEVERAL TIMES WITHOUT ANY RESPONSE, BUT THIS TIME THEY WROTE BACK AND REQUESTED ARA BE RETURNED TO THEM.
IF WE DON'T SEND ARA HOME, THEY SAID, THEY WILL REPORT US TO THE AUTHORITIES...AND I DON'T THINK I HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO YOU WHAT THAT MEANS.
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I'VE GOT A TEAM OF LAWYERS ON IT, BUT SO FAR IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ON DANGEROUS GROUND.
MY FEELING IS WE SHOULD FORGE AHEAD, AND IF WE CAN, KEEP ARA OUT OF IT UNTIL IT'S ALL SETTLED.

THIS MAKES NO SENSE! WHY NOW?!
HOW DARE THEY DEMAND THAT WE LET ARA GO BACK TO THEM? AFTER THEY SHOVED HER OUT THE DOOR LIKE THAT!
EASE UP, KIDDO.

I'M TAKING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TWO OF YOU, SO PLEASE, TRY TO WORK WITH ME. I ONLY ASK ONE THING OF YOU.
I CAN'T TELL YOU JUST YET--YOU'LL HAVE TO BE PATIENT. JUST REMEMBER WHEN THE TIME COMES THAT YOU JUST TOLD ME YOU'D DO IT, YOU GOT ME?
HUH? OKAY. WHAT IS IT?
C-COULD IT BE...?
IT'S GETTING LATE. YOU SHOULD GET HOME TO YOUR WIFE.
AH...YES, SIR...
IT'S OBVIOUS, DAMMIT.

HRK!
IT MUST BE YOUNG-WOO.

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GRANDFATHER TOLD ME NOT TO TELL ARA, BUT...

...I MADE HER PROMISE TO TELL ME EVERYTHING...

HER FEELINGS WILL BE HURT IF SHE FINDS OUT I HID IT.
Ring Ring
CAN'T COME TO THE PHONRing RIGHT NOW...

WHY ISN'T SHE ANSWERING?

D-DAD... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'VE COME TO GET YOU. LET'S GO HOME, ARA.

BUT...DAD!
.....!!
PLEASE! I MADE A MISTAKE. DON'T MAKE IT ANY HARDER ON ME.
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH WE'VE REGRETTED OUR RASH DECISION. LET US FIX THIS.
NO...LIAR...
BUT I DON'T WANT TO!
YOU'RE BOTH LIARS!

I CAN'T GO WITH YOU, DAD...
I'M SORRY, BUT PLEASE...LEAVE ME TO MY NEW LIFE.
YOU HAVE TO...
WHAT? YOU BRAT! DO YOU THINK I CAME HERE LOOKING FOR YOU FOR NOTHING?
AFTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO US? WE HAD TO MOVE, WE WERE SO SHAMED BY YOU!
BUT WE SWALLOW OUR PRIDE OUT OF CONCERN FOR YOU, AND YOU REFUSE?!
UH... HONEY.
LISTEN UP, YOU SLUT! YOU'RE NOT EVEN LEGALLY MARRIED. DID YOU KNOW THAT?!
THAT FAMILY HAS NO INTENTION OF ACCEPTING YOU IN THEIR HOUSE! BELIEVE ME, BECAUSE WE TRIED TO GET RID OF YOU!

STOP IT!
STOP...
SHE'S AS FRUSTRATING AS EVER. SEE IF YOU CAN GET THROUGH.
ARA...SHE'S TELLING YOU THE TRUTH.
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YOUR MARRIAGE WAS NEVER REGISTERED. HOW CAN YOU KEEP ON LIVING IN SIN?

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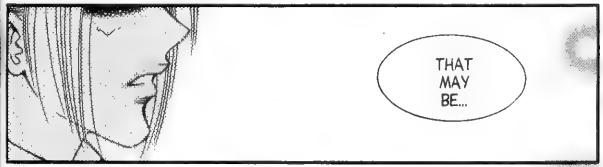
PLEASE ANSWER!!


THAT MAY BE...

I STILL...I WON'T GO.

I NEED TO TALK TO YOUNG-WOO ABOUT THIS. I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY SNAP DECISIONS!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT WE SAY TO HER. SHE'S TOO THICK TO GET IT. WE'LL HAVE TO FORCE HER!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE. GRAB ARA AND PUT HER IN THE CAR! I'LL GET HER STUFF!!
ARA, LET'S GO HOME.
DON'T TOUCH THAT!
IT'LL ALL BE FINE. YOU'LL SEE.
DAD, LET ME GO. I WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE!
I DON'T WANT TO GO. I HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOUNG-WOO. DAD! STOP THIS!!
YOUNG-WOO, HELP...
HELP...
PLEASE... DAD...NO!!

PLEASE HELP ME!!

벌컥
ARA, ARE YOU HERE? I KEPT CALLING--
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GO ARA?
ARA...

MY STUFF IS HERE, BUT HERS IS GONE. COULD IT BE...?
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HER WALLET...
OH NO.
학생증
DID THEY ALREADY TAKE HER FROM ME...?

THIS TIME THEY WROTE BACK AND REQUESTED ARA BE RETURNED TO THEM.
IF WE DON'T... THEY'LL REPORT US TO THE AUTHORITIES.
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SHIT...
GET OUT HERE!
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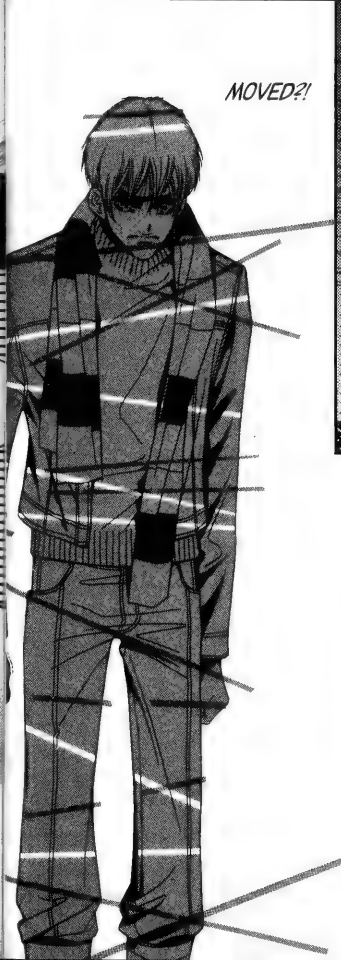
A-ARA...
...ARA...
THOSE PEOPLE MOVED, SO BEAT IT. ALL YOUR POUNDING IS MAKING MY HEAD HURT!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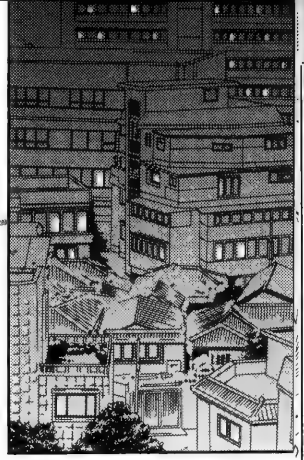
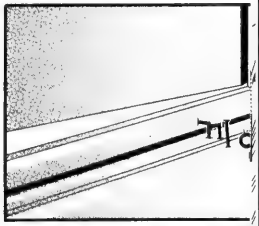
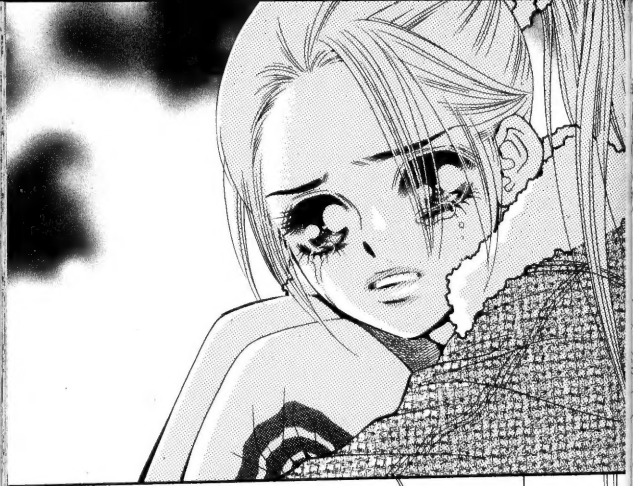






YOU'RE THE ONE, RIGHT? THE ONE WHO TOLD DAD ABOUT ME?
THAT'S RIGHT.
STOP CRYING YOUR HEART OUT OVER IT AND DRINK THIS.
YOUR FACE IS GOING TO GET PUFFY, AND YOU'LL BE EVEN UGLIER THAN NORMAL. I HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS LIKING YOU...

YOU SHOULD KNOW... WHEN I SAW HOW YOU WERE LIVING, IT MADE ME SICK INSIDE.

ACK! WHAAA-- WHAT JUST HAPPENED? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Bwah!
YOU BITCH! LIVING WITH THAT HOOLIGAN HAS MADE YOU TRASHIER THAN EVER...!
WHAT'S ALL THE SHOUTING ABOUT? IT'S LATE!
ARA, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
MOM! LOOK AT ME! LOOK WHAT ARA DID TO MY FACE!
WHAT IN THE WORLD...? WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?
LET ME GO.

Honey Mustard will continue in Volume 5...

Hello, everyone.

Today, I did charts for all four of the stars of *Honey Mustard*, to predict how their lives will be after they get married. Their astrological signs show how they will all fit together--I hope you will enjoy what this exercise reveals!

Khang Young-Woo: July 7th -- Leo

The male Leo behaves the same way in both business and love: He's a decisive, enthusiastic, compassionate provider who can make any girl happy. For example, he won't mind spending a little money to treat his girlfriend to a fancy dinner or lavish gift. But ladies beware--you may be overwhelmed by his volatile emotions!

Once he is married, the Leo makes an excellent husband and an exemplary father. But if things don't progress according to his wishes, he just may throw a temper tantrum! His flamboyant expressions of love are an indicator of his approach to life. If this man sets his heart on you, prepare to be pursued aggressively! He doesn't care whether he has a chance--he's going to try anyway.

Jung Hanil: June 8th -- Gemini

There is, of course, no perfect man... and our poor Gemini is one of those tragic types who can never fall completely in love. It's a common cliché that when tumbling in ecstasy with the object of your desire, even their faults will be beautiful to you...unless you're a Gemini, in which case you will see faults for what they are, and always reserve a corner in your heart to harbor doubt.

The typical Gemini man is intelligent while possessing the sort of masculine qualities that women adore. Yet he also has a cold streak, which makes him somewhat unapproachable. Although he dearly wants a relationship, he is very protective of his pride, and therefore doesn't pursue the ladies the way he should. Instead, he prefers a brave girl to approach him. He's not one to be tied down, and if more than one woman crosses his path at the same time, so much the better.

Go Ara: December 12th -- Sagittarius

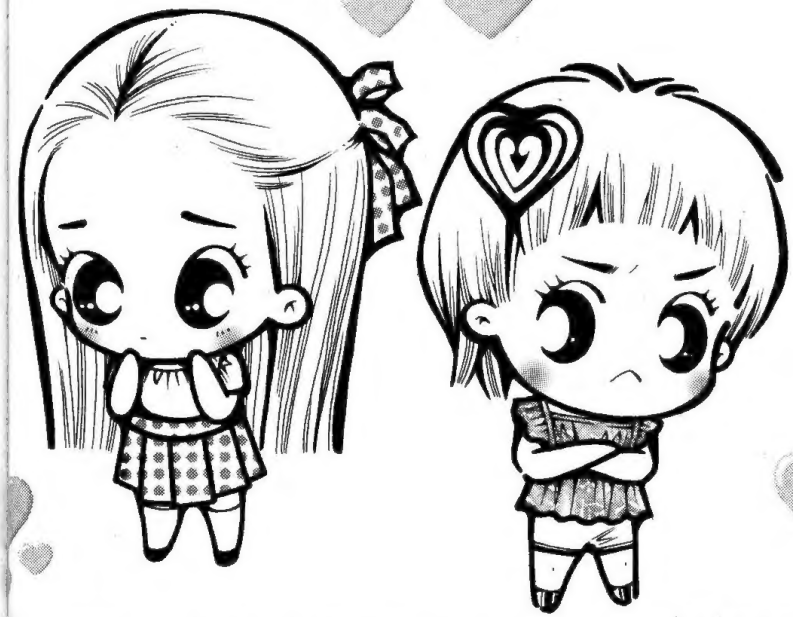
The female Sag has a noble, clean, innocent aura. The purity of soul that she radiates makes her as beautiful as a flower in full bloom. Even in her forties she will seem ten years younger--and it will have nothing to do with physical appearance. This youthful beauty is the result of a joyful heart, and her high spirits will refresh those around her as well.

A smart and skillful wife, she can easily figure out what her husband is feeling and cheer him up when he is down. Because of this empathy, she will be a model wife and mother. As the center of her family, she spreads harmony among her neighbors and relatives. But she is especially diligent in assisting her mate, which will help him achieve success in other areas of life. Her uncanny perception lends itself to divining his work problems and delivering gentle words that will soothe his mind without bruising his ego. And if her husband is passive, she will show a surprising knack for taking charge and acting aggressively.

Go Somi: May 25th -- Gemini

The female Gemini has similar qualities to the male Gemini as a lover. She almost never allows herself to love completely, even if she has committed to the person in question. She does not cling to a partner, but remains totally self-reliant. So even if a Gemini girl is kissing you on the lips, she isn't losing herself in the moment. In fact, she's probably thinking about what she has to do tomorrow, or ruminating on your flaws.

If you do manage to convince a Gemini gal to walk down the aisle, her cool and objective nature will keep the union from becoming too volatile. However, the Gemini wife does have a tendency to compare her husband to other women's mates. Affection can soon turn to routine, leading to a rather humdrum lifestyle. But in the event that she finds the rarest of the rare--an ideal match--she will abandon herself completely and love her husband with gusto, surrendering her entire being to him. Could that lucky man be you?



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